

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STUDENT-
ATHLETE CONCUSSION INJURY
LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2492

Master Docket No. 1:13-cv-09116

**This Documents Relates To:
All Cases**

Judge John Z. Lee

Magistrate Judge Geraldine Soat Brown

**NICHOLS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *INSTANTER* AN
ENLARGED RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT**

Anthony Nichols respectfully moves the Court, pursuant to Local Rule 7.1, for an Order granting him leave to file *instanter* an enlarged Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. In support of this motion, Nichols states as follows:

1. On April 14, 2015, Plaintiffs filed a Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement and Certification of Settlement Class (the "Motion"), along with a 31-page supporting memorandum. (Dkts. 154, 156.)
2. On April 17, 2015, the Court granted Nichols leave to file an objection to the Motion by May 8, 2015. (Dkt. 169.)
3. While Nichols has made a good faith effort to be concise, in order to fully address the many issues raised by Plaintiffs' Motion and supporting memorandum, Nichols respectfully requests leave to file an enlarged response that is 27 pages in length.¹ A copy of Nichols'

¹ The Court previously granted Nichols leave to file a 30-page brief for his objection to Plaintiffs' first Motion for Preliminary Approval. (Dkt. 74 at 2.)

proposed Response is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Anthony Nichols respectfully requests that the Court grant his motion and give him leave to file, *instantly*, an enlarged Response to the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ari J. Scharg, an attorney, hereby certify that on May 8, 2015, I served the above and foregoing document on all counsel of record by filing it electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Ari J. Scharg